ship **Schah Jehan**, 757 tons, Captain James A. Cox, from Plymouth 24th August 1860, arrived at Port Adelaide, South Australia 1st December 1860

. . . . — 3rd ship from England to S.A. with government passengers for 1860 ; —6— births and —2— deaths on the passage ; William Rutter, surgeon-superintendent.

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THE EMIGRANT SHIP SCHAH JEHAN.

This vessel, the last one chartered for the conveyance of emigrants from Plymouth to Adelaide, made her appearance at an early hour on Saturday morning, the 1st instant. She sailed from Plymouth on the 24th August, having previously embarked 318 souls. Nothing has transpired during the voyage of any particular importance. From the time of sailing from Plymouth down to her arrival, only one vessel was spoken, -October 16, in latitude 31 ° 9' S., I longitude 14° 49' E., the British ship **Lady MacDonnell** [*Lady Macdonald*], from London, bound to Sydney.

On the **Schah Jehan** nearing Kangaroo Island much easterly weather was encountered, delaying her several days within 200 miles of the port of destination. The cargo consists entirely of railway iron, consigned to the Madras Railway Company, to which port she proceeds as soon as she has landed the emigrants at Port Adelaide. A rather singular occurrence happened on her arrival.
It appears that during the voyage there was a single case of typhus fever. The patient, a female emigrant, was placed in hospital, and the Surgeon-Superintendent, Mr. Rutter, who has now completed his ninth voyage with a similar charge, being of opinion that sympathy too frequently aided disease, resolved that no person on board should be acquainted that so direful a contagion existed. The patient became convalescent about 18 days before the arrival of the vessel at the Lightship. The Assistant Health-Officer, previous to boarding, on putting the usual questions to the Surgeon, was informed that typhus fever had existed. No sooner had this intelligence passed the lips of the medical officer, than the greatest possible excitement prevailed on board ; even the captain would not believe it, and insisted that the surgeon was mistaken. However, after some explanation, the cause of Dr. Rutter's silence was understood to be his anxiety to keep the emigrants' minds from being intimidated. The ship was consequently ordered to the North Arm to await inspection. During the voyage two deaths occurred amongst the infants.

The emigrants are reported to be of a very superior class, and from their appearance there is no doubt this report is verified, although when the vessel was boarded the heavy weather prevailing was greatly to the disadvantage of appearance and cleanliness in tho vessel. An excellent apparatus for distilling sea-water has greatly added to their comfort, being capable of converting 400 gallons per diem.

From the industrial list the return gives :- Laborers, 41 ; female servants, including dairymaids, housemaids, cooks, &c., 32 ; shoemakers, 3 ; dressmaker, 1 ; mechanic, 1 ; baker, 1 ; governesses, 3 ; miners, l8 ; tailors, 2 ; ploughmen, 4 ; constables, 2 ; copper- smith, 1 ; shepherds, 2 ; groom, 1 ; coachman, 1.
The national classification is .. English adults, 131 ; children from 1 to 12 years, 51 ; infants, 7 ; total English, 189. Scotch adults, 92 ; children from 1 to 12 years, 28 ; infant, 1. Total Scotch, 121. Irish adults, 5 ; children from 1 to 12 years, 12 ; total, 17. Grand total, 318, being equal to 2681/2 statute adults. Of these there are 38 married couples ; single men, 73 ; single women, 79 ; children between 1 and 12 years of age, male, 38 ; female, 43 ; infants, .males, 5 ; females, 4.

The surgeon, Mr. Rutter, was last in this port when in charge of emigrants by the **Europa** about four years since. Since writing the above, intelligence has arrived that the above named vessel is ashore high and dry on Pelican Point, near the Fourth Beacon, Port side, going out the channel. She was, at the time of her grounding, in charge of a pilot, but to whom, we understand, not the slightest blame attaches. The vessel had been fast to the mooring, and the **Young Australian** was proceeding to swing her to take her in tow, when the wind, blowing a gale, caught her on the quarter, causing her to take the ground. She will have to discharge 150 tons cargo before she is expected to float.

In the Reports by the Emigration Officer, Dr. Duncan, there was often mention made in regard to Nominee's or General Emigrants ; the list below made a special effort to separate those into two lists, so, I have combined these but made notations alongside the family name, thus, *General Emigrants* = **GE** and *Nominee* = **N**. — *Robert*

GRG 35/48/2 Crown lands and Immigrant ships papers Surgeon Superintendent report. " Deaths on the voyage"

Name	Age	Date of Death	Cause of Death	Where buried
Edwards, Charlotte	1	October 20/21, 1860	Gangrene	at sea
McLennan, Christie	6mo	November 18/19, 1860	From a cold	at sea

Surgeon Superintendent Report "Births on Board"

Name of Mother	Date of Birth	Sex of Infant

Thompson, Mary Ann	September 5th, 1860	female
Hewistson, Catherine	September 7th, 1860	female
Lloyd, Susannah	September 9th, 1860	male
Biggam, Margaret	September 20th, 1860	male
Collett, Elizabeth	October 2nd, 1860	female
Newbury, Sarah	November 19th, 1860	female

note: *where maiden name of wife is indicated, it has been included in the given name column within ( ) ; the passenger list comprises three sections arranged alphabetically, i families, ii single men, iii single women & children ; transcriber notes in italics*

Names			**Age**	**Occupation**	**B-index**	**Residence**	**R**
	Last	**Given**					
Families							
GE	Bigham / Biggam	John	25	Ploughman	124/2	Ayrshire	
		Margaret (Barr)	22				
		Margaret	3				
		James	2				
		male	inf				born at sea, Sep. 20
GE	Brown	John	38	Agr. Labourer	188/2	Symington, Ayrshire	with family
		Jean	39				
		Sarah	11				*name* Janet ?
		Alice	8				
		Hugh	5				
N	Burk	Thomas	30	Labourer	207/1	Blackburn, Lancashire	
		Bridget (Brannan)	26				
		Mary	4				
		John	1				
GE	Cain	Henry	40	Gardener	224/3	Weybridge,	

						Surrey	
		Jane (Lawson ?)	36				
		Henry George	12				
		Margaret	9				
		Joseph	7				
		Robert	5				
GE	Collett	Henry	22	Miner	298/3	Crickhowell, Brecon	
		Elizabeth (Roberts ?)	23				
		female	inf				born at sea, Oct. 02
N	Collins	Benjamin	27	Copper Smith	299/1	Middlesex	
		Harriet	28				
		Harriet	7				
		Sarah	5				
		Benjamin	3				
		Stephen John	inf				
GE	Davies	John	28	Agr. Labourer	379/1	Monmouth	
		Mary	26				
		David	inf				
GE	Dent	Samuel	24	Agr. Labourer	399/2	Gloucester	
		Sarah (Davis)	22				
		Sarah	inf				
N	Dowie	John Murray	33	Tailor	424/2	Midlothian	to USA 1900
		Anne (McFarlane)	47				
		John	12				
		Andrew	10				
N	Down	William	40	Shoemaker	425/1	Hackney, Middlesex	
		Mary Ann	41				

		(Baker)					
		Mary	2				
N	Edwards	James	40	Shoemaker	457/2	Hartfield, Sussex	
		Charlotte Elizabeth (Kilner)	39				
		James George	9				
		Joseph	8				
		Marianne	7				
		Harriet Selina	5				
		John	4				
		Sarah Elizabeth	3				
		Charlotte	1				died at sea, Oct 21
GE	Edwards	John	28	Agr. Labourer	457/3	Gloucester	
		Latten [?] Letitia	27				
		Elizabeth	7				
		Eliza	inf				
GE	Fairley	William Hamilton	24	Agr. Labourer	482/2	Ayrshire	
		Margaret (Tate)	22				
		William Hamilton	1				
GE	Forbes	James	40	Agr. Labourer	-	Renfrew	
		Janet	39				
		Robert	12				
		Agnes	10				
		James	6				
		Isabella	3				
N	Hawkes	Mary	45	Domestic Servant	699/1	Tyrone	joining husband William, arrived

							1857 ?
		William	18				
		John	16				
		Thomas	13				
		Mary	11				
		Isabella	9				
GE	Hewetson / Hewitson	William	36	Agr. Labourer	730/3	Yorkshire	with family
		Catherine (Williams ?)	32				
		Catherine	11				
		Elizabeth	6				
		John	3				
		Jane	1				
		female	inf				born at sea, Sep. 07
GE	Jones	John	23	Agr. Labourer	860/1	Glamorgan	
		Mary	21				
GE	Kean	John	23	Miner	877/3	Renfrew	
		Catherine	25				
		Mary	3				
		Peter	1				
GE	Laidlaw	Thomas	35	Agr. Labourer	-	Northumberland	
		Mary	36				
		Joseph	14				
		Catherine	8				
		Ann	5				
		Mary	3				
N	Lowrie	David	36	Farm Labourer	987/1	Forfarshire	
		Jane	36				
		James	10				
		Janet	8				
		William	1				

GE	Leahy	George	25	Agr. Labourer	960/2	Monmouth	
		Catherine	30				
		George	inf				
N	Finan ?	Thomas	26	Labourer	-	Devon	*surname spelling ?*
		Catherine	24				
		Bridget	5				
		Thomas	2				
GE	Lloyd	William	49	Head Constable	-	Middlesex	with family?
		Susannah	45				
		Martha	11				
		William	7				
		Henry	2				
		male	inf				born at sea, Sep. 09
GE	McCall / McColl	James	34	Agr. Labourer	1051/3	Ayrshire	
		Elizabeth (Glover)	38				
		Eliza	3				
GE	McLennan	Farley	28	Shepherd	1078/3	Ross and Cromarty	*name* Finlay ?
		Jane	25				
		Catherine	2				
		Christie	inf				died at sea, Nov. 19
GE	Morton	Thomas	40	Agr. Labourer	-	Dalmellington, Ayrshire	with family | 1851 census, age 38
		Mary	36				1851 census, age 30
		Robert	8		1138/1		
		James	6				
		William	1				

GE	Newbury / Newbrey / Newby	Noah	34	Labourer	1175/3	Abergavenny, Monmouth	
		Sarah (Harries)	23				
		female	inf				born at sea, Nov. 19
GE	Noon	Samuel	43	Groom	1193/1	Derbyshire	
		Mary	36				
		Arthur	5				
		Egan	3				
		Henry	1				
GE	Penna	Edward	40	Agr. Labourer	1265/3	Feock, Cornwall	
		Ann Gerrans (Lucas)	37				
		Elizabeth Ann	13				
		Mary Jane	11				
		Edward	9				
		John	7				
		William Richard	3				
GE	Phillips	William	25	Miner	1280/2	Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan	
		Margaret (Rowland ?)	18				sister of William, below?
GE	Plumb	James	43	Head Constable	1291/2	Middlesex	
		Frances (Harratt ?)	40				
		Walter Joseph	5				
GE	Pollock	Thomas	47	Farm Labourer	1296/3	Renfrew	with family | 1851 census,

							living Gorbals, Lanark
		Margaret (Watson / Wallace)	36				
		Margaret	13				
		Jane	9				
		Agnes	7				
		Jessie	4				
		Elizabeth	2				
		Thomas	inf				
GE	Simmons	Benjamin	30	Miner	-	Monmouth	*county?*
		Mary	37				
		Elizabeth	inf				
GE	Sims	Thomas	42	Agr. Labourer	1492/2	Warfield, Berkshire	with family
		Harriett	41				
		Mark	11				
		Maria	9				
		Thomas	7				
N	Thompson	Cephas	25	Machinist	1598/1	Oldham, Lancashire	
		Mary Ann (Mellor)	27				
		George Henry	3				
		Joseph	13				
GE	Thompson	James	40	Gardener	1599/1	Glamorgan	
		Sarah	38				
		Ann	8				
		Jessie	4				
		James	1				
GE	Welsh	William	28	Agr. Labourer	-	Ayrshire	
		Margaret	25				
		Isabella	2				

GE	Williams	Joseph Elijah	27	Agr. Labourer	1719/3	Monmouth	
		Amelia	27				
		Thomas	5				
		Amelia	2				
GE	Williams	Richard	38	Copper Miner	1720/2	Glamorgan	
		Eliza	24				

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	Last	**Given**					
Single Men & children							
N	Andrews	George	24	Gardener	30/3	Middlesex	
GE	Ashdown	Edward	37	Agr. Labourer	40/1	Kent	
GE	Barr	Hugh Kennedy	19	Agr. Labourer	79/3	Ayrshire	with sister Mary ?
GE	Barr	James	23	Agr. Labourer	79/3	Ayrshire	
GE	Barton	William	20	Agr. Labourer	88/3	Ayrshire	
N	Boulton	Joseph	17	Farm Labourer	151/1	Burton Latimer, Northampton	with sister Martha
GE	Brown	James	17	Agr. Labourer	188/2	Symington, Ayrshire	with parents
GE	Brown	John	13	Agr. Labourer			
GE	Brown	William	13	Agr. Labourer			
N	Burns	James	19	Farm Labourer	208/3	Forfarshire	with family
GE	Campbell	William	24	Agr. Labourer	233/3	Ayrshire	
GE	Carpenter	William	22	Miner	241/1	Cornwall	
GE	Carson	John	15	Agr. Labourer	243/3	Maybole, Ayrshire	with mother, below
GE	Carson	Thomas	19	Agr.			

				Labourer			
GE	Cattram	William	21	Blacksmith	251/1	Cornwall	
GE	Cottle	George	29	Miner	324/1	Glamorgan	
GE	Craik	Robert	21	Shepherd	-	Northampton	
GE	Curtis	Henry	25	Agr. Labourer	361/1	Isle of Ely	
GE	Davies	Benjamin	21	Miner	377/2	Glamorgan	
GE	Gibb	James	23	Agr. Labourer	563/1	Fifeshire	
GE	Gibson	Andrew	19	Agr. Labourer	564/1	Ayrshire	
N	Godfrey	Alice	1		580/1	Middlesex	
N	Godfrey	Emily	4				
N	Godfrey	John B.	36	Tailor			
N	Godfrey	Susan	8				
GE	Hammett	John E.	19	Agr. Labourer	657/3	Cornwall	
N	Harnett	Maurice	30	Agr. Labourer	673/3	Limerick	
GE	Hewitson	William	13	Agr. Labourer	730/3	Yorkshire	with parents
GE	Hoath	William John	25	Agr. Labourer	748/2	Surrey	
N	Howey	John	20	Baker	786/1	Lanark	
GE	James	David	24	Miner	826/1	Glamorgan	
GE	Johnston	James	25	Agr. Labourer	852/3	Ayrshire	
GE	Johnston	Peter	18	Agr. Labourer	853/2	Ayrshire	
GE	Jones	David	19	Agr. Labourer	857/1	Glamorgan	
GE	Jones	Joshua	26	Agr. Labourer	-	Glamorgan	
GE	Jones	Thomas	32	Agr. Labourer	863/1	Glamorgan	
GE	Kennedy	Donald	20	Agr. Labourer	894/1	Coll, Argyll	with family
GE	Kennedy	Lachlan	20	Agr. Labourer	895/1		with family | 1851 census, age 12
GE	Kennedy	Roderick	30	Agr. Labourer	895/3		with family
GE	Kennedy	Samuel	29	Agr.	895/3		with family

				Labourer			| 1851 census, age 18
GE	Kidd	Frank	28	Agr. Labourer	904/3	Devon	
GE	Lamont	Donald	20	Farm Labourer	-	Argyll	
N	Lawrie / Lowrie	John	15	Labourer	-	Forfarshire	
N	Leonard	James	26	Bootmaker	-	Lanark	
GE	McGoll	Gilbert	21	Agr. Labourer	1055/2	Ayrshire	
GE	McRae	Farquhar	25	Agr. Labourer	1087/1	Glenshiel, Ross and Cromarty	
GE	McRae	Alexander	21	Agr. Labourer	-		
GE	McRae	Donald	23	Agr. Labourer	-		
GE	McCrory	David	20	Agr. Labourer	-	Ayrshire	
GE	McDonald	Alexander	23	Farm Labourer	-	Argyll	
GE	McDonald	Lachlan	24	Farm Labourer	1060/3	Tyree and Coll, Argyll	with sisters, below
GE	McGregor	Donald	29	Labourer	1068/1	Lanark	
GE	McInnes	Norman	19	Agr. Labourer	1070/3	Inverness	
GE	McKay	Murdoch	30	Agr. Labourer	-	Ross and Cromarty	
GE	McLean	Donald	28	Labourer	-	Monmouth	
GE	McLean	Neil	31	Farm Labourer	1078/2	Argyll	
GE	McMaster	Alexander	28	Agr. Labourer	-	Ayrshire	
GE	Morgan	William	20	Agr. Labourer	-	Glamorgan	
GE	Morton	Thomas	18	Agr. Labourer	-	Dalmellington, Ayrshire	with parents
GE	Perryman	Henry	23	Agr. Labourer	1271/2	Devon	
GE	Rowland	William	21	Miner	1397/3	Glamorgan	
GE	Russell	Philip	22	Agr. Labourer	1406/1	Cumberland	

GE	Sims	Charles	14	Labourer	1492/1	Warfield, Berkshire	with parents
N	Smith	Samuel	27	Miner	-	Monmouth	
GE	Veitch	Robert	26	Labourer	1644/2	Northampton	
GE	Watkins	Richard	23	Agr. Labourer	1680/3	Monmouth	
GE	Webb	William	40	Agr. Labourer	-	Middlesex	
N	Westlake	George	17	Labourer	-	Devon	
GE	Williams	John	24	Labourer	-	Glamorgan	

Single Women & children							
N	Bacon	Eleanor	27	Servant	51/2	Middlesex	
GE	Barr	Mary	16	Domestic Servant		Ayrshire	with brothers ?
GE	Bennett	Jane	18	Housemaid		Berkshire	
N	Boulton	Martha	20	Servant		Burton Latimer, Northampton	with brother Joseph
GE	Bradley	Diana	18	Domestic Servant		Kent	
GE	Brisbane	Matilda	19	Domestic Servant	176/3	Ayrshire	
GE	Brown	Clara	17	Domestic Servant		Essex	
GE	Brown	Sarah	16	Domestic Servant	188/2	Symington, Ayrshire	with parents
N	Burns	Mrs. Margaret	45	Servant	209/1	Forfarshire	with family
N	Burns	Mary A.	22	Servant	209/1		
GE	Carson	Ann	14	Domestic Servant		Maybole, Ayrshire	with sons / brothers, above
GE	Carson	David	12				
GE	Carson	Elizabeth	8				
GE	Carson	Mrs. Margaret	28	Domestic Servant	243/3		
GE	Carson	Margaret	17	Housemaid			
GE	Chamber	Sarah	20	Domestic	255/3	Middlesex	

	s			Servant			
N	Coleman	Mrs. Ann	44	Housemaid	297/2	Monmouth	
N	Coleman	David	20	Miner	296/2		
N	Coleman	Emma	12				
N	Coleman	Esther	15				
GE	Coombe	Mary Jane	17	Domestic Servant		Cornwall	
GE	Curtis	Martha	18	Domestic Servant		Middlesex	
GE	Davies	Jane	34	Domestic Servant		Glamorgan	
GE	Davies	Jane	21	Domestic Servant		Glamorgan	1851 census, living Llandyfriog, Cardiganshire
GE	Davies	Keturah	23	Domestic Servant		Glamorgan	
GE	Hancock	Sarah	23	Domestic Servant		Surry	
GE	Hastie	Janet	21	Domestic Servant		Middlesex	
GE	Hastie	Mary	19	Domestic Servant		Edinburgh	
GE	Hill	Ellen	27	Domestic Servant		Middlesex	
GE	Hodgen	Jane	23	Domestic Servant	1591/3	Surrey	married Fred. Augustus Thomas
N	Hughes	Elizabeth	21	Servant		Flintshire	
N	Hughes	Hugh	1			Flintshire	
N	Johnston	Mary A.	25	Servant		Edinburgh	
N	Kennedy	Ann	30	Servant		Argyll	with family
GE	Kennedy	Flora	25	Domestic Servant	894/1	Coll, Argyll	with family | 1851 census, age 16
GE	Kennedy	Hughina	20	Domestic Servant		Argyll	with family
N	Kennedy	Sarah	n/a	Servant		Argyll	with family
GE	Lamont	Ann	18	Housemaid		Argyll	
GE	Lamont	Margaret	30	Housemaid		Argyll	
GE	Lloyd	Ellen	18	Domestic Servant		Middlesex	

GE	Lloyd	Lavinia	16	Domestic Servant		Middlesex	
GE	Londergan	Ellen	17	Domestic Servant		Glamorgan	
GE	May	Catherine	20	Domestic Servant	1044/1	Glamorgan	
GE	McCallum	Sarah	28	Domestic Servant		Lanark	
GE	McDonald	Catherine	28	Housemaid		Tyree and Coll, Argyll	with brother(s) above | 1851 census, age 23
GE	McDonald	Christian	14	Housemaid			1851 census, age 6
GE	McDonald	Euphemia	29	Housemaid			1851 census, age 16
GE	McDonald	Flora	16	Housemaid			1851 census, age 10
GE	McDonald	Hannah	22	Housemaid			
GE	McDonald	Mary	18	Housemaid			1851 census, age 8
GE	McFee	Catherine	29	Domestic Servant		Lanark	
GE	McGowan	Mary	18	Domestic Servant		Glamorgan	
GE	McLean	Isabella	21	Housemaid		Argyll	
GE	McLean	Marion	28	Housemaid		Argyll	
N	Melbourne	John	4			Lancashire	
N	Melbourne	Margaret	24	Dressmaker	1092/1	Lancashire	
GE	Morton	Christina	15	Domestic Servant		Dalmellington, Ayrshire	with parents
GE	Morton	Helen	16	Farm Servant			
GE	Morton	Janet	12				
N	Pentland	Janet	27	Servant		Edinburgh	
GE	Phillips	Ann	27	Domestic Servant		Glamorgan	

GE	Pollock	Marion	16	Domestic Servant		Renfrew	with parents
GE	Reilly	Catherine	24	Domestic Servant		Lanark	
GE	Rogers	Laura	18	Domestic Servant	1379/2	Cornwall	
GE	Rotten	Agnes	20	Domestic Servant		Lanark	
GE	Shoebridge	Ellen	20	Domestic Servant		Surrey	
N	Smith	Esther	16	Servant		Monmouth	
GE	Strangeway	Annie	20	Domestic Servant		Middlesex	
GE	Taylor	Euphemia	27	Domestic Servant		Renfrew	
GE	Theobold	Martha	17	Domestic Servant		Middlesex	
N	Thomson	Mary	13	Servant		Lancashire	
GE	Toll	Josephine	20	Domestic Servant		Cornwall	
GE	Tucker	Elizabeth	17	Domestic Servant		Devon	
GE	Tucker	Elizabeth	19	Domestic Servant		Devon	
GE	Type	Caroline	20	Domestic Servant		Middlesex	1851 census, living Chard, Somerset
GE	Type	Harriet	18	Domestic Servant		Middlesex	
GE	Vaughan	Elizabeth	24	Domestic Servant	1634/1	Glamorgan	
N	Westlake	Elizabeth	21	Servant		Devon	
GE	Willis	Ann	24	Domestic Servant		Berkshire	
GE	Winwood	Mary A.	19	Domestic Servant		Staffordshire	
N	Young	Margaret	25	Servant		Lanark	

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